

### Announcing MapleNet 2.0

#### **MapleNet 2.0 offers even more ways to create interactive online content**

**WATERLOO, CANADA, December 8, 2003** – Maplesoft™, the leading source of mathematical software for educators, researchers and professionals, announces the release of MapleNet™ 2.0. The latest release of the web-based learning platform for mathematical and related courses supports the use of JavaServer Pages (JSP) for content creation, includes a graphical user interface for publishing new content, and takes full advantage of the enhancements of Maple™ 9.

#### **New features in MapleNet 2.0 include:**

Support for MapleNet JavaServer Pages (JSP). In addition to creating Java™ applets or Maplet™ applications, authors can create Maple-driven content by directly embedding special MapleNet JSP tags inside their HTML pages.

A graphical user interface to make it easier to create and publish jar files.

The integration of Maple 9, which gives the user access to all the latest mathematical functions of the most recent release of Maple, and provides support for interactive plots.

"MapleNet was first created in response to customer demand for interactive math over the web", says Darren McIntyre, Vice President of Business Development. "MapleNet 2.0 continues this tradition of responsiveness. For example, our customers asked for even more choices for content creation. The introduction of JSP tags in MapleNet 2.0 makes this product very flexible when it comes to authoring styles and preferences."

To learn more about MapleNet 2.0, visit [www.maplesoft.com/maplenet](http://www.maplesoft.com/maplenet).

#### **About MapleNet**

MapleNet provides educational institutions with a complete set of infrastructure and client tools for online education in mathematics and mathematics-dependent courses. MapleNet allows authors/professors to create exercises and learning objects that are interactive and easy to use. The student requires only a Java-enabled Web browser to interface with the material. MapleNet is derived from the legendary Maple software system, widely recognized as the most trusted desktop application for exploring mathematics and developing mathematical applications. Consequently, the scope of learning objects that can be created with MapleNet is virtually unlimited, as the Maple engine supports computation ranging from high-school level algebra to research-level theory.

#### **About Maplesoft**

Founded in 1988, Maplesoft is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. Its suite of products include Maple 9, the standard among interactive mathematical software, MapleNet a comprehensive mathematical infrastructure for the Web, and MapleTA™ a system for automated grading of mathematics tests. Maplesoft products embody advanced technology such as symbolic computation, infinite precision numerics, innovative Web components, extensible user-interface technology, and an unrivalled suite of mathematical algorithms for intelligent management of

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